Sleeping Bear Dunes

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October

Free park ranger-guided programs at Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore

October 6 (1:00-3:00 p.m.) - Picture Perfect Fall Foliage: Join a Park Ranger at the Philip A. Hart Visitor Center in Empire for a quick refresher on photo basics, tips, and tricks. Discover how to get the most from your camera on one of the park's colorful trails so you will be ready to capture fall's peak display.

October 13 (1:00-3:00 p.m.) - Aliens Among Us: Meet at the Philip A. Hart Visitor Center in Empire to discover which aliens invaded and which ones came in peace, and how to recognize the difference and launch your own counterattack in the park and in your own backyard.

October 13 (7:30-9:30 p.m.) - Historic Beach Patrol: Join Park Rangers at the Maritime Museum for shipwreck stories and a re-enactment of a surfman's night patrol.

October 14 (3:00-4:30 p.m.) - Halloween Creature Feature FUN: Join a Park Ranger at the D. H. Day Log Cabin for a FUN afternoon of games, activities, and exploration to discover why animals like bats, spiders, snakes, and owls are not really all that frightening.

October 20 (1:00-3:00 p.m.) - Cemetery Story Stroll: Meet at the Philip A. Hart Visitor Center in Empireto learn about the history and mystery of the gravestones while strolling through one of the National Lakeshore's historic cemeteries.

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October 21 (8:00-10:00 p.m.) - Anniversary Star Party: Join Park Rangers and the GTAS at the #3 Overlook on the Pierce Stocking Scenic Drive to celebrate the 42nd Anniversary of Sleeping Bear Dunes becoming a National Lakeshore. They will be setting their sights on the first quarter moon, Mars, and Saturn.

October 27 (1:00-3:00 p.m.) - A Ghost Town's Fruity History: Meet at the Philip A. Hart Visitor Center in Empire. Glen Haven may have been built with wood, but it was this ghost town's fruity history that influenced today's cherry capital.

Programs are free. Participants need only purchase the Park Entrance Pass or have an Annual Pass displayed in their vehicle to join in the fun. Please call 231-326-5135, ext. 328, to make group reservations and/or ask questions, or visit the park's website at www.nps.gov/slbe. Information can also be found on their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/sbdnl and Twitter at https://twitter.com/#!/ SleepingBearNPS. www.nps.gov/slbe/